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(54) Title: COMBINATION THERAPY WITH GLATIRAMER ACETATE AND RILUZOLE

(57) Abstract: The subject invention provides a method of providing neuroprotection to the central or peripheral nervous system of a subject in need of such neuroprotection comprising periodically administering to the subject an amount of glatiramer acetate and an amount of 2-amino-6-trifluoromethoxybenzothiazole, wherein the amounts when taken together are effective to provide neuroprotection to the central or peripheral nervous system of the subject. The subject invention also provides a package comprising glatiramer acetate, 2-amino-6-trifluoromethoxybenzothiazole and instructions for use together to provide neuroprotection to the central or peripheral nervous system of a subject in need of such neuroprotection. Additionally, the subject invention provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising an amount of glatiramer acetate and an amount of 2-amino-6-trifluoromethoxybenzothiazole, wherein the amounts when taken together are effective to provide neuroprotection to the central or peripheral nervous system of the subject. The subject invention further provides a pharmaceutical combination comprising separate dosage forms of an amount of glatiramer acetate and an amount of 2-amino-6 trifluoromethoxybenzothiazole, which combination is useful to provide neuroprotection to the central or peripheral nervous system of the subject. In addition, the combination therapy may be used to treat a subject afflicted with multiple sclerosis or one afflicted with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.



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